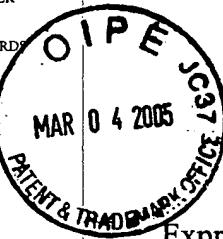


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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Instructions and Averments

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— This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

B. Enclosed

- An Amendment "C" and Response for entry in the present application.
- To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for one (1)-Month Extension of Time.
- A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the enclosed application by use of Express Mail Label No. EV 661145291 US.
- A Request for Nonpublication of Application.
- An Associate Power of Attorney.

C. Payments

- Form PTO-2038 submitting payment in the amount of \$910.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees:
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 - the \$120.00 petition fee for the 0-month extension of time.
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
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— The issue fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).

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